

discover oakville

After our informative tour – we grab some lunch and decide to try out Julia's Ristorante in downtown Oakville. We make our way downtown and in no time we are sipping a glass of red wine and indulging in a fantastic salad and antipasto.

The meal is fabulous and when we leave - we take advantage of the beautiful autumn weather and stroll down the historic streets. One of the foremost dining and shopping areas in the province of Ontario, Downtown Oakville offers a unique blend of more than 400 diverse shops, tasty restaurants and eateries, soothing spas, and business-to-business services. Downtown Oakville is a great place to be, day or night, working, entertaining, shopping or relaxing.

As we walk the beautiful and historic streets, we stop and grab a pumpkin and a beautiful pot of flowers to take home. We do a little window-shopping and decide to head home and try some of that great bread we purchased from Monastery earlier.

With a full day behind us – we are looking forward to another exciting day of discovery tomorrow. On the agenda is a walk on the Heritage Trail System with Grace and dinner at Jonathans of Oakville.

The next day is a picture-perfect day in Oakville. Tony and I leave with Grace in the early afternoon for our walk.

Oakville Heritage Trails, a Millennium Partnership led by the Community Foundation of Oakville and the Town of Oakville, unite the entire community and reflect Oakville's natural, human and built heritage. Accessible to walkers, joggers and cyclists alike, these trails feature information columns telling more than 80 stories about the land and its people.



The trails are among the most beautiful I have ever walked. The fall colours are at their prime and I feel like we have been transported to a park in Muskoka. Grace is loving all the sticks and leaves and we spend quite a bit of time on these trails taking advantage of the autumn beauty before winter hits.

We leave feeling exhilarated... and very hungry. After dropping Grace at home, we head downtown to Jonathans. ..

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